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| R                   | AA | 3,404,987       | 10/8/68  | Kooistra et al.      |       |          |             |
| R                   | AB | 3,996,386       | 12/7/76  | Malkki et al.        | 426   | 321      |             |
| R                   | AC | 4,076,850       | 2/28/78  | Nickerson et al.     | 426   | 332      |             |
| R                   | AD | 4,489,097       | 12/18/84 | Roger L. Stone       | 424   | 318      |             |
| R                   | AE | 4,649,057       | 3/10/87  | Tom R. Thomson       | 426   | 532      |             |
| R                   | AF | 4,806,354       | 2/21/89  | James P. Green       | 424   | 154      |             |
| R                   | AG | 4,931,300       | 6/5/90   | Woodrow C. Monte     | 426   | 335      |             |
| R                   | AH | 5,037,843       | 8/6/91   | Thomas G. Schoenberg | 514   | 389      |             |
| R                   | AI | 5,156,875       | 10/20/92 | Woodrow C. Monte     | 426   | 532      |             |
| R                   | AJ | 5,223,285       | 6/29/93  | DeMichele et al.     | 426   | 72       |             |
| R                   | AK | 5,389,391       | 2/14/95  | Woodrow C. Monte     | 426   | 335      |             |
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| R | AO | EP 0 711 113    | 7/23/97  | Europe, see Derwent Abst.    |       |          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
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| R | AR | Calorad Diet Product, pgs. 1-3 ( <a href="http://www.foxam.com/Colorad/htm">http://www.foxam.com/Colorad/htm</a> ).           |
| R | AS | Furia, Thomas E., Ed, "Handbook of Food Additives," Published by CRC Press, pgs. 122-129.                                     |
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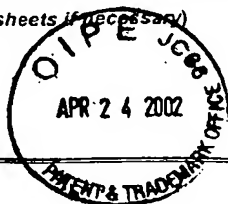
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| <i>P</i>            | AB | 5,683,991       | 11/4/97 | Guggengichler et al. | 514   | 55       |                |
| <i>P</i>            | AC | 5,866,606       | 2/2/99  | Schaller et al.      | 514   | 547      |                |
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| <i>P</i> | AN | JP66013760      |          | Japan, see Derwent Abst |  |          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>P</i> | AO | WO84/04886      | 12/20/84 | PCT                     |  |          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| <i>P</i> | AR | Heyland, DK, et al., (1998) "Effect of Acid Feeds on Feeding System Contamination," Nutrition in Clinical Practice Suppl. 13(3): S33-S37.   |
| <i>P</i> | AS | Iber, FL, (1996) "Importance of Fungus Colonization in Failure of Silicone Rubber Percutaneous Gastrostomy Tubes (PEGs)," Digestive Diseases and Science 41(1):226-231.                           |
| <i>P</i> | AT | Levy, J, et al. (1989), "Contaminated Enteral Nutrition Solutions as a Cause of Nosocomial Bloodstream Infection; a Study Using Plasmid Fingerprinting," J Parenter Enteral Nutr. 13(3): 228-234. |

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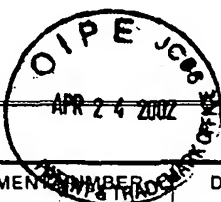
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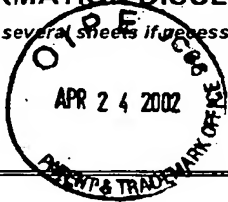
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|                     | AC | 5,772,639       | 6/30/98 | Lampropoulos et al. |       |          |             |
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